MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, September 27, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (14/17) ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Wenke, Moore, Kathleen Law. (3/17)

Ron DeCook, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), answered questions raised by members at the September 20, 2005 meeting regarding HB 5104.

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of September 20, 2005, supported by Representative Anderson. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 4920 before the Committee.

HB 4920 Farhat Vehicles; registration; bond or certification of ownership of

watercraft or snowmobile; allow secretary of state to require in

cases of doubtful ownership.

James Fackler and Doug Novak, representing the Michigan Secretary of State (MSOS), spoke in support of HB 4920 and answered questions for Committee members.

Rodney Stokes and Craig Gray, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), spoke in support of HB 4920 and answered questions.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report HB 4920 with recommendation, supported by Representative Byrnes.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Gleason, Leland. (11/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (11/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 5200 before the Committee.

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HB 5200 LaJoy Vehicles; registration; prohibitions against transferring vehicle

registration; revise to include certain out-of-state violations and

clarify certain registration plate requirements.

Representative LaJoy spoke to the Committee regarding the contents of HB 5200.

James Fackler and Doug Novak, representing the MSOS, spoke in support of HB 5200 and answered questions.

Representative Casperson made a motion to report HB 5200 with recommendation, supported by Representative Gosselin.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (14/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative LaJoy laid HB 5199 before the Committee.

HB 5199 LaJoy Highways; name; "Philip A. Hart Memorial Highway"; expand.

David Worthams, representing the House Republican Policy Staff, reviewed the provisions of HB 5199 with Committee members.

Representative Gleason made a motion to report HB 5199 with recommendation, supported by Representative Casperson.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (14/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

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Representative Meyer made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Casperson. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:40 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538